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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AEGEAN OIL EXPLORATION BY US FIRMS

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1. THE EMBASSY AGREES WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE THAT GREEK ACTION TO BLOCK THE PASSAGE OF THE SUNMARK DRILLING RIG IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS WOULD BE VERY UNLIKELY.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, ONCE THE RIG BEGINS ACTIVITIES, AND DESPITE THE FACT IT WILL DO SO IN TURKISH WATERS, SECTORS OF THE GREEK PRESS AND THE OPPOSITION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BEGIN A BARRAGE OF CHARGES THAT THE U.S. IS "ONCE AGAIN" SUPPORTING "TURKISH EXPANSIONIST AMBITIONS" IN THE AEGEAN.
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